New York Tribune

Advertisements.

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"Fifty Per Cent Efficient."

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JOHN W. LOVELAND, Major 5th New Jersey Infantry.

creation of a General Staff for the navy, marine. Indeed, those who have under- LODGING HOUSE FIRE PERILS. themselves as fighting units, but incapa- ble. It is obvious, then, that discussion of * ble of showing their real worth because this point is futile. Germany refuses in Forty-fourth Street, coming so soon after the

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Rear Admiral Knight does not stand in grant an extension of the life of this comproper of the Daniels grant. In his testiterror of the Daniels gag. In his testi- mittee sufficiently long to permit it with the introduction of the submarine justified houses, lodging houses, etc. The stairways mony before the House Committee on reasonable diligence to complete its in- a modification of the old rules of naval cut off by smoke, the people tried to make Naval Affairs on Monday he ruthlessly quiry. Now the committee should settle war, and so of late the German arguments evit through the windows or over the roof. shattered the one remaining fiction on down to work. Senator Thompson should have all depended on the fragility of the Herizontal balconies to the adjoining house which the friends of Mr. Daniels have stop talking vaguely about crime and ex- submarine. In his recent note to the bel- on both front and rear would have made an been counting to cover over the latter's pose it, if he knows anything about it ligerent powers Mr. Lansing allowed him-excellent means of escape, and a cheap one, been counting to cover over the latter's inefficiency as Secretary of the Navy.

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Wives Are People.

other navy. He has thus tried to create the the impression that his administration of the impression that his admi for man, on an equal footing with any tody of a child to its mother in accord-shown in Count zu Reventlow's observa-showing it up the method which is in most the impression that his administration of the navy has kept pace with the new knowledge which the test of navies in actual warfare has brought and that, though Congress may enlarge the fleet and give wives an advantage—in the protection of the protection though Congress may emarge the neet and so strengthen our position as a naval board a merchant vessel would alone sufso strengthen our position as a naval power, little needs to be done to improve bands, for instance—there are survivals, submarine commander in sinking her instance on Safety.

| Commander of their property against hus-board a fine eyes of Germany to justify a bands, for instance—there are survivals, submarine commander in sinking her instance on Safety. This is one of the most dangerous delu-

we have a number of valuable and powerful units in our battleship fleet, or that most of our naval officers are capable and intelligent. But the fact remains that our personnel is gravely handicapped in the formulation of the wages she earns. She contended that any vessel in motion was its mastery of naval tactics and strategy by radical faults of military organization and that the value of the excellent light, this yight dally and that the value of the excellent light, this yight dally and that the value of the excellent light, this yight dally and that the value of the excellent light, this yight dally and that the value of the excellent light, this yight dally and that the value of the excellent light, this yight dally and that the value of the excellent light, this yight dally and that the value of the excellent light. and that the value of the excellent fighting units which we have is greatly reduced by the lack of the complementary units of by the lack of the complementary units of lack of the complementary uni

Board of the Navy recommended the authorization of four scout-cruisers. Mr.

Justifying Piracy.

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the could kill more people. We fish that the position of Mr. Howlan age from date of authorization, half the resistance." There is not the least reason of 1916 if they had the courage of their cruisers and all the necessary fleet auxil- for this assumption, which necessarily in- cowardice. laries he kept in full commission. He ad- volves the belief that Germany has entirely vised Congress to make no increase at all abandoned her original contention. Inin the enlisted strength of the navy. deed, the clause would be meaningless were To the Editor of The Tribune.

Elaste to expert control in matters of mili-lightest armament must be regarded as oftary policy. He is still opposed to the fensive because of the fragility of the sub- | New York, Feb. 29, 1916.

He has no conception of the spirit and taken to defend the German position have First to Last-the Truth: News-Editorials- methods on which naval efficiency is insisted that resistance is in itself an act Building and Other Precautions grounded. He is satisfied to muddle along, of offence; in other words, that defence offering the country more ships, good in and offence are in practice indistinguisha-

> a of the lack of fleet organization on a effect to recognize a right that merchant- Tag fire in Brooklyn, emphasizes the canger men have enjoyed for centuries. The de- which lurks even in small buildings and pri-So long as he holds office the navy will fensive weakness of the submarine was an vate houses where proper fire stops have not have at its head an obtuse, self-satisfied afterthought, for the original contention been provided and where exit facilities are bungler. Under his regime the fleet can was that "a merchant vessel is not per- not planned with reference to escape from never be expected to rise to more than 50 mitted to defend herself against a war fire. per cent of the efficiency of which it is vessel," and that "resistance of this sort. The Forty-fourth Street fire, caused by the is contrary to international law." As in- boiling over of fat on the cookstove a com-

ternational law is in this matter merely a sort of common law since there is nothing through the dumbwalter shaft, which, being Time for Work, Not Talk.

Sort of common law, since there is nothing open, like most domestic dumbwaiters, actioned but ancient custom to guide us, the Geredan a chimney and drew the fire to the committee have not been the kind to com- man position was manifestly untenable upper floors, where it did its deadly work. mend it thoroughly to public confidence, it and absurd. In threatening to sink armed A few precautions there in the basement You can purchase merchandise advertised is now engaged in certain investigations vessels without warning Germany was would undoubtedly have prevented this disin THE TRIBUNE with absolute safety—for which should be completed. Either there therefore threatening to defy international aster. The cost of all these precautions if dissatisfaction results in any case THE was or there wasn't a big slush fund con- law and hence to engage in piracy, accord- would probably have been under \$200, and

The legislative leaders have decided to case on the original assumption was what

offensive armament. Justice Shearn's decision awarding cus-prepared to carry their contention is them before they could perform the difficult operation of opening the roof scuttle by might easily be carried further. The excould be afflicted. Nobody will deny that "But the world has moved," as the cuse for sinking the Arabic was that the we have a number of valuable and power- learned justice remarked. If the wife him As long therefore as marshant var

that act." Piracy cannot be justified by core.

Henry James.

LAWRENCE GODKIN.

Necessary to Save Life.

Sir: The fatal lodging house fire in West

The impossibility of making a plausible with the dead bodies found on the stairs and

"would seem to have the character of an a number of persons, who, as things hap-peared, were sufficiently the smoke which The length to which the Germans are gethered just under the roof and overcame

New York, Feb. 23, 1916.

Peace at the Other's Price.

other classes needed to give a fleet all- -the modern wife need not greatly fear the way of the submarine easier while honor will not sacrifice their respect and the practical operation of laws which dis- nominally standing by the assurance for-'round efficiency.

Rear Admiral Knight disposed of the self-confident culogies on his own manageself-confident culogies on his own manageself-confide ment which Mr. Daniels has been passing the out by bluntly saying that the existing fleet is 50 per cent short on normal effireally doubted it; but it is, after all, an that "no warning that an unlawful and intimes. It is not clear. It is not clear, to fight and argue for him. That is why government and our glorious land discredited in the eyes of the world, it is a pleasure and that "no warning that an unlawful and intimes. It is not possible that these is a people are being humiliated by their own government and our glorious land discredited in the eyes of the world, it is a pleasure and that "no warning that an unlawful and intimes. It is not clear. It is not possible that these is a people are being humiliated by their own government and our glorious land discredited in the eyes of the world, it is a pleasure and that "no warning that an unlawful and inciency because of shortages of men, battle- advance for the law and the courts to humane act will be committed can possibly ignorant: the alternative, suggested by Mr. which are printed daily in The Tribune. To the Editor of The Tribune. be accepted as an excuse or palliation of Roosevelt, is more probable they are insin- During a visit to California a few months ago Sir: I am sure that many of your readers,

is not to blame because we are just about to begin to build battle-cruisers. But he is to blame for our shortage in scout-cruisers. In 1914, after the war in Europe had shown the necessity of maintaining a had change with the habits and custems of George Washington, a people. No man knows when the name to make the name of their patients were killed. Those one nation will because of the fact that Captain and change with the habits and custems of a people. No man knows when the name of the maintaining a strict that the name of the maintaining a had change with the habits and custems of deorge Washington, a people. No man knows when the name of the fact that Captain and change with the habits and custems of deorge Washington, a people. No man knows when the laws of the world's Penitentiary of Criminals on the World's Penitentiary of Criminals of the World's Penitentiary of Criminals on the World's Penitentiary of Criminals on the World's Penitentiary of Criminals on the work of the fact that Captain and change with the habits and custems of the fact that Captain and change with the habits and custems of the fact that Captain and change with the habits and custems of the fact that Captain and change with the habits and custems of the fact that Captain and change with the habits and custems of the fact that Captain and change with the habits and custems of the fact that Captain and change with the habits and custems of the fact that Captain and change with the habits and custems of the fact that Captain and change with the habits and Brooklyn, Feb. 21, 1916.

The Dark and Secret Stair, Where One Is Apt to Meet a Boss.



RICHARD HENRY GATLING.

Help for the Nuns of Rheims.

Has Warded Off War.

New York, Feb. 24, 1916

"AFTER TEN MONTHS"

Our Country.

Sir: In these dark days, when the Ameri- manity and civilization. I had an opportunity to read some of the not only those familiar with the work of I am proud to have a father who, in 1861. best papers between New York and San Fran-

Wilson, the college professor, masquerading to which she used to go, the nuns of which shad merited our friendship. It may seem type of vessel has only recently established its striking usefulness. Mr. Daniels is not to blame because we are just about is not to blame because we are just about in the face of these nuns of which she used to go, the nuns of which she used to go, t

profits in making cannon, and the men who compounded powder and shaped cows' horns into receptuales therefore, they do when in active set when they are being come less efficient when they are being the structions received from Regim by the structure from Regime by the str

In the first place, although geographic tate into an atmosphere of despair. New York City, Feb. 18, 1916. position and trade interests make them essentially American, the spirit of patriotism and love of empire fostered by England through a system of government at least through a system of government at least of this country must create one. Such lead-If our nation is to endure, it is high time in the callsted strength of the navy.

In 1915 the General Board recommended increasing the number of enlisted methods are considered to the control of the Editor of The Tribune.

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IT PRODUCES SOLDIERS to the American people the priceless heritage which our forefathers have left to us.
If Germany continues to hold open the door

o enter this war by continually showering tary College at Chester. this nation with insults, I, for one, am in

favor of going to war and joining hands with To the Editor of The Tribune.

our friends in Europe for righteousness, hu-Sir: In these days of "preparedness," when ur young men and boys are seeking training and education along military lines, when our colleges are taking up more or less fragmentary and incomplete volunteer military training by the organization of student bodies for drill and theoretical training; when the of men, battle-cruisers, scout-cruisers and other auxiliaries was due to our failure to vest military control of the navy in an aval general staff capable of coördinating all our naval resources to one definite, intelligent purpose.

Thankeray, but those who are also admirers and extended to have a father who, in 1861, at a tender age, did not believe in peace at a tender age did not believe in peace at a tender age did not believe in peace at a

selling the nation's honor to Berlin for a few and the hot water pipes having escaped, the Sisters then founded an 'œuvre.' as they called it, where they received hundreds of the wearied soldiers from the trenches outcastion. I speak now particularly of an institution which should share equally with Norwich the called it, where they received hundreds of the wearied soldiers from the trenches outcastion. I speak now particularly of an institution which for years was ranked even the called it, where they received hundreds of the wearied soldiers from the trenches outcastion. I speak now particularly of an institution which for years was ranked even the called it, where they received hundreds of the wearied soldiers from the trenches outcastion. I speak now particularly of an institution which for years was ranked even the called it.

and others. But while the institution gives an excellent opportunity for military training and the fitting of the ambitious young man for a commission in the national guard, volunteer or

Washington and Abraham Lincoln and shows New York, Feb. 26, 1916. New York, Feb. 18, 1916.

therization of four scout-cruisers. Mr. Pass't February, 1916, forfeited all therization of four scout-cruisers. Mr. Pass to be the advice given by the General Board therefore contributed personally to postpone for at least a year any effort to overcome one of the vital factors working for fleet inefficiency.

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Instead of coöperating to secure an adequate enlisted force, Mr. Daniels has used all his influence to keep down the number of men available for active duty. He believes in keeping vessels in commission only half the time and shifting crews from older battleships to newer ones. This hand-to-mouth economy is highly demoral-mixing and wasteful. Ships out of exploration and the fron founders, who hoped for year of exploration and the fron founders, who hoped for year of exploration and the fron founders, who hoped for year of exploration and the fron founders, who hoped for year of exploration and the fron founders, who hoped for year of exploration and the recursion of the control o

Union, from Mexico, Brazil, Cuba, Canada, China and the Philippines. Its students and graduates are found as commissioned officers in the army, the navy, the marine corps and the national guard of many states. One of

Dunn, the government expert in explosives,

Sir: My attention has been called to a